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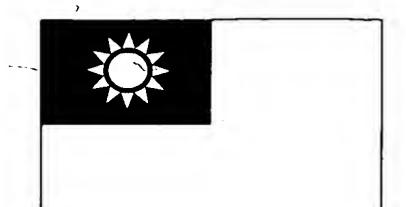
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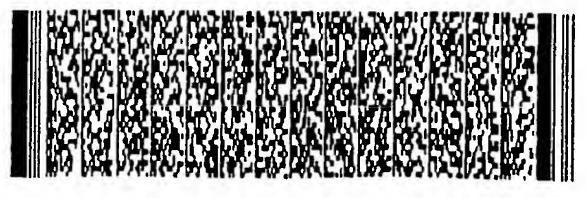
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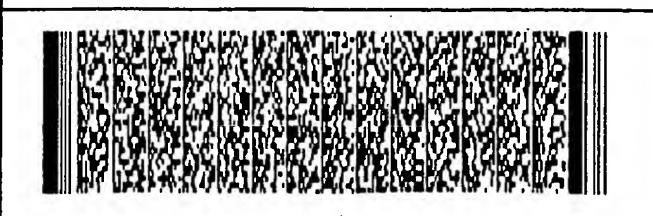


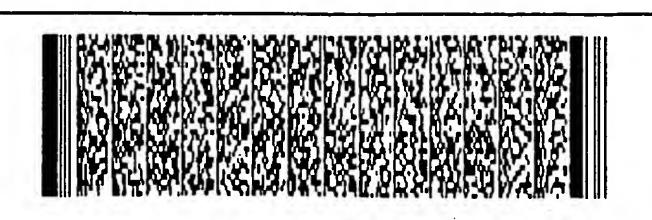
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Back light apparatus

A back light apparatus comprises a base having a cavity, a lamp module, a diffuser, and at least one elastic element. The reflection layers are coated on the inside surfaces of the base. The lamp module consists of CCFLs disposed in the cavity. One end of the elastic element is fixed on the bottom surface of the cavity, the other end holds the diffuser. The elastic element absorbs the deformation energy of the diffuser to avoid that the uneven surface is formed on the

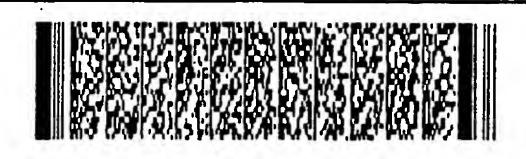




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diffuser. That is, it can provide the and high and uniformity of brightness for a liquid crystal panel.



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背光板装置 20

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2 1

燈源組

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五、創作說明 (1)

【新型所屬之技術領域】

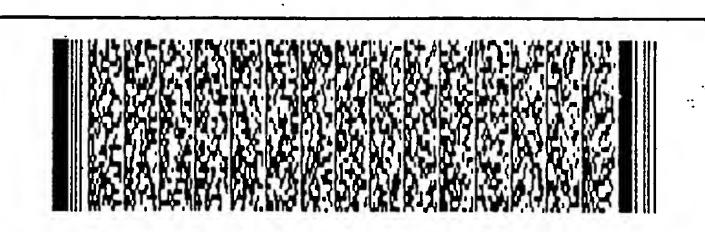
本創作係有關液晶顯示器,尤其係指一種應用於液晶顯示器之背光板裝置。

【先前技術】

背光模組(Back Light Module)係為液晶顯示器(Liquid Crystal Display, LCD)之關鍵零組件,藉由背光模組供應亮度充分且均匀之光源,使液晶面板(Liquid Crystal Panel)顯示影像。

請參閱第1圖及第2圖所示,係習知直下式背光模組10包括一具有一凹槽111之矩形框體111、燈源組12、一擴散板13及支撑柱14;其中凹槽1111壁面設有反射層112以將燈源組12提供之光束經反射後導入擴散板13,而燈源組12包括複數支燈管1





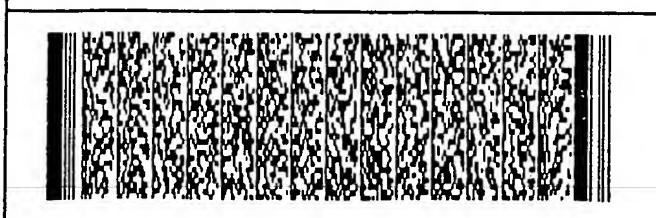
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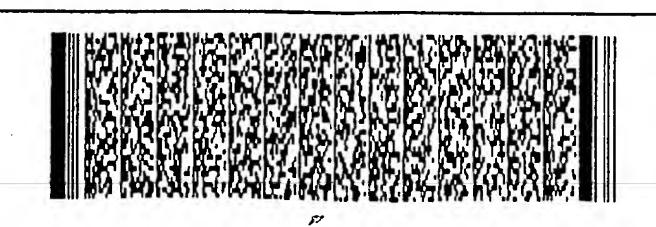
2 1 並排設於凹槽 1 1 1 內,擴散板 1 3 兩端固設於矩形框體 1 1 頂面 1 1 3,再利用支撑柱 1 4 適當分布於矩形框體 1 1 底面,且其一端頂住擴散板 1 3 以支撑擴散板 1 3。

【新型內容】

本創作之一目的,係提供一種背光板裝置,利用彈性元件之設置,而達到緩衝支撐擴散板並減少擴散板之變形。

本創作之另一目的,係提供一種背光板裝置,利用彈性元件緩衝效果而避免損傷擴散板,以提供高亮度且





五、創作說明 (3)

亮度分布均匀之光源。

本創作之又一目的,係提供一種背光板裝置,維持等間距以提供高亮度且亮度分布均勻之光源,使大尺寸之液晶顯示設備顯示清晰影像。

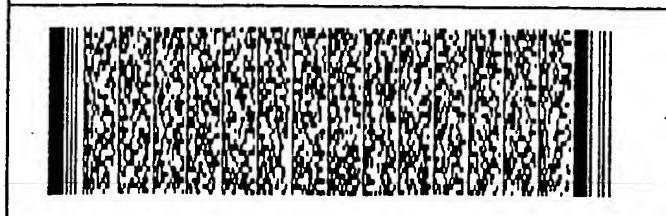
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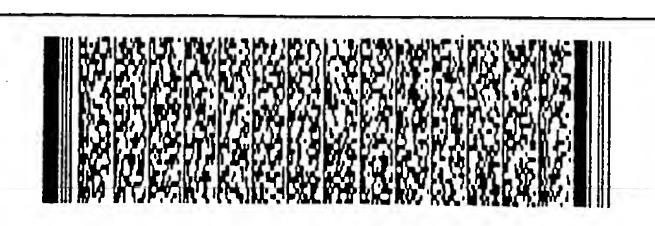
【實施方式】

有關本創作為達到上述目的,所採用之技術手段及其餘功效,茲舉二較佳實施例,並配合圖式加以說明如下:

第一實施例:

請參閱第3圖所示,本創作背光板裝置20條包括一矩形框體21、一燈源組22、一擴散板23、至少一彈性元件24及一蓋板25;

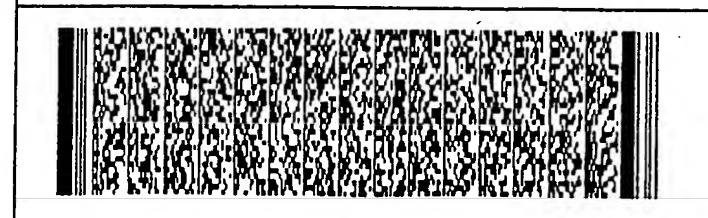


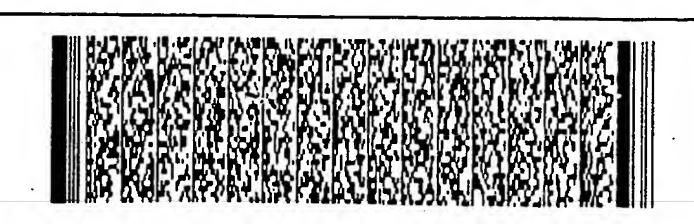


五、創作說明 (4)

其中該矩形框體21具有一凹槽211及一項面2 2,凹槽211之底面2111及內侧壁面2112 貼設有反射層,以將燈源組22提供之光束反射至擴散 板23;該燈源組22條設於凹槽211內,且包括複 數支冷陰極燈管 2 2 1 (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp, C C F L) , 燈管221係以適當問距水平排設 且雨端分別連接於框體21內側壁面 固定;而擴散板23係設於矩形框體21項 ,擴散板23面向燈管221之表面作為擴散 使光束可經由擴散層產生散漫而使光束均匀化,且 擴散板23以塑性材質製成;彈性元件24係豎設於凹 211內,且一端固定於凹槽211底面21 另一端與擴散板23形成一間隙D(如第5A圖所示) ,且該彈性元件24可為透明或高反射材質之彈簧 片或塑膠構件,以減少影響反射光穿過擴散板2 本實施例中係採用透明且反射性材質之,彈簧;如第4圖 所示,蓋板25係套蓋於框體21項面21 2 略小於擴散板23面積之窗口251,蓋板25側邊 設有複數個固定孔252,以供鎖固元件253穿 鎖固於框體21項面212,而使壓住擴散板23之兩 端以固定。

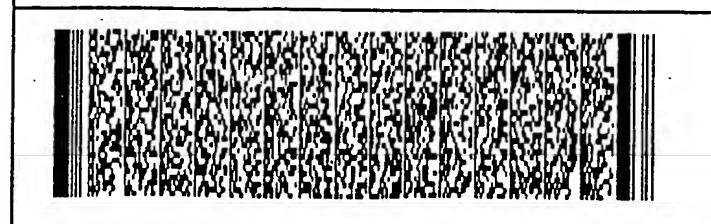
本創作之背光板裝置係組設於液晶面板(圖未示)背面,藉由燈管221提供之光束一部分直接投射至擴散板23,一部分則經凹槽211內側之反射層反射後

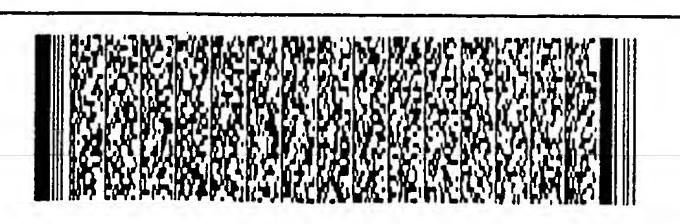




五、創作說明 (5)

再投射至擴散板23,再經擴散板23產生漫散後將高 亮度且亮度均匀之光源提供给液晶面板,以產生影像。 如第5 A 圆所示, 當剛開始使用時, 本創作背光板 . 裝置20之擴散板23,因與彈性元件24維持一間隙 D,可減少彈性元件24影響光線穿過擴散板23,防止 黑點產生,而當燈源組22使用一段時間後,造成溫度 製擴散板23受熱將產生向下之彎 曲變形 第5日圖所示,當擴散板23接觸到彈性元件2 4時,會受到彈性元件24支撐作用,使擴散板23減 少變形,維持一定等間距,以提供高亮度且亮度分布均 之光源;當擴散板23變形量繼續增加而壓擠彈性元 24時,請參閱第5 C 圖所示,則可壓縮彈性元件2 達到緩衝,因此,彈性元件24不致頂凸擴散板23 可避免損傷擴散板23形成非平坦表面, 又可由彈 元件24逐漸提供較大支撐力,進一步防止擴散板23 而使擴散板23具有較佳之平面度以提供高 加大變形, 亮度且亮度分布均匀之光源予液晶面板。





五、創作說明 (6)

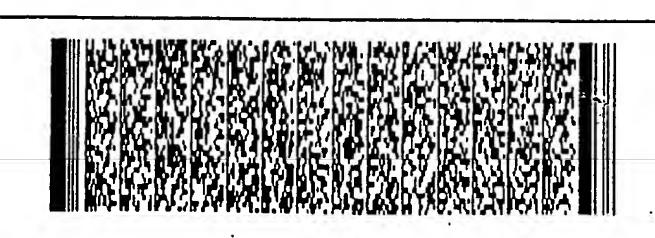
之光源予液晶面板。

第二實施例:

閱第8圖所示,凹槽2 1 1 底面 2 1 有彈性元件24之位置設置凹室 3,以供彈性元件 2 1 , 凸體241固設於彈性元件2 4上方且凸出 散板23 保持 3,令光反射性較差彈簧 2 4 A 對光線反射之阻礙 1之反射而投射至擴 減少照 明損失及產生陰影

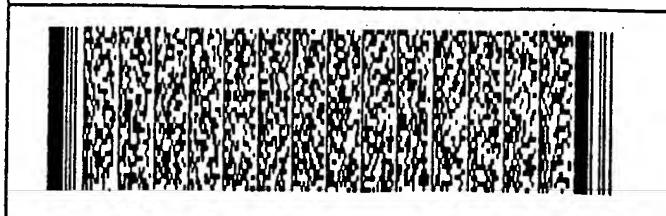
此外,請參閱第9圖所示,亦可於凹槽211底面

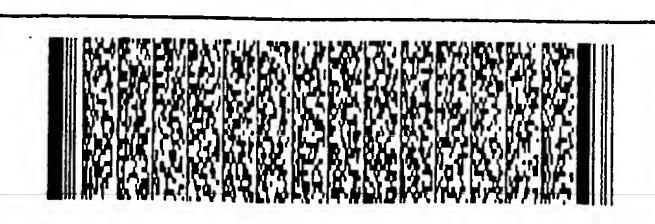




五、創作說明 (7)

以上所述,僅用以方便說明本創作之較佳實施例,本創作之範圍不限於該等較佳實施例,凡依本創作所做





五、創作說明 (8)

的任何變更,於不脫離本創作之精神下,皆屬本創作申請專利範圍。



圖式簡單說明

【圖式簡要說明】

第1圖;係習知直下式背光模組之爆炸圖。

第2圖,係習知直下式背光模組之剖視圖。

第3圖,係本創作第一實施例背光板裝置之爆炸圖。

第4圖,係本創作第一實施例背光板裝置之剖視圖。

第5 A 圖、第5 B 圖及第5 C 圖,係本創作第一實施

例背光板装置之作動示意圖。

第6圖係本創作第一實施例背光板裝置之彈簧裝設剖視圖。

第7圖、第8圖、第9圖及第10圖,係本創作第二實施例具有凹室之背光板裝置示意圖。

【圖號簡要說明】

背光板装置 20

框 體 2 1

凹槽 211

底面. 2111

內 側 壁 面 2 1 1 2

頂面 212

凹室 213

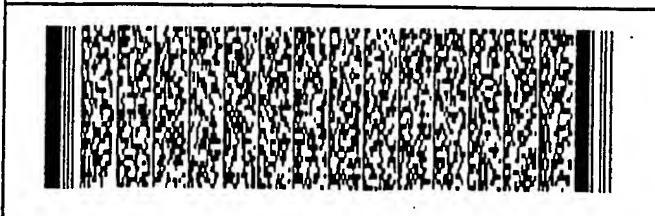
開口 2131

国定座 214

開口 2141

登 源 組 2 2

燈管 221



圖式簡單說明

擴散板23彈性元件24

凸體 241

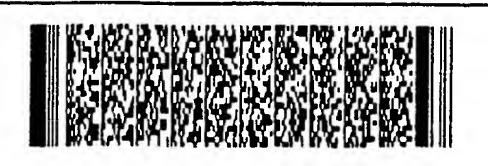
凸緣 2411

蓋板· 2 5

窗口: 251

固定孔 25.2

鎖 固 元 件 2 5 3



六、申請專利範圍

- 1、一種背光板裝置,其包括:
 - 一框體,係具有一凹槽,且該凹槽內壁面設有反射層;
 - 一燈源組,係設於該凹槽內;
 - 一擴散板,係設於該燈源組上方;以及

至少一彈性元件,設於該凹槽內且其一端固設於凹槽底面,另一端支撐於擴散板。

- 2、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件係為透明材質者。
- 3、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件係為反射材質者。
- 4、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件可為彈簧。
- 5、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件可為彈片。
- 6、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件可為塑膠構件者。
- 7、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件之頂面設有一凸體。
- 8、如申請專利範圍第7項所述之背光板裝置,其中該凸體可為高反射材質。
- 9、如申請專利範圍第7項所述之背光板裝置,其中該 凸體可為透明材質。
- 10、如申請專利範圍第7項所述之背光板裝置,其中

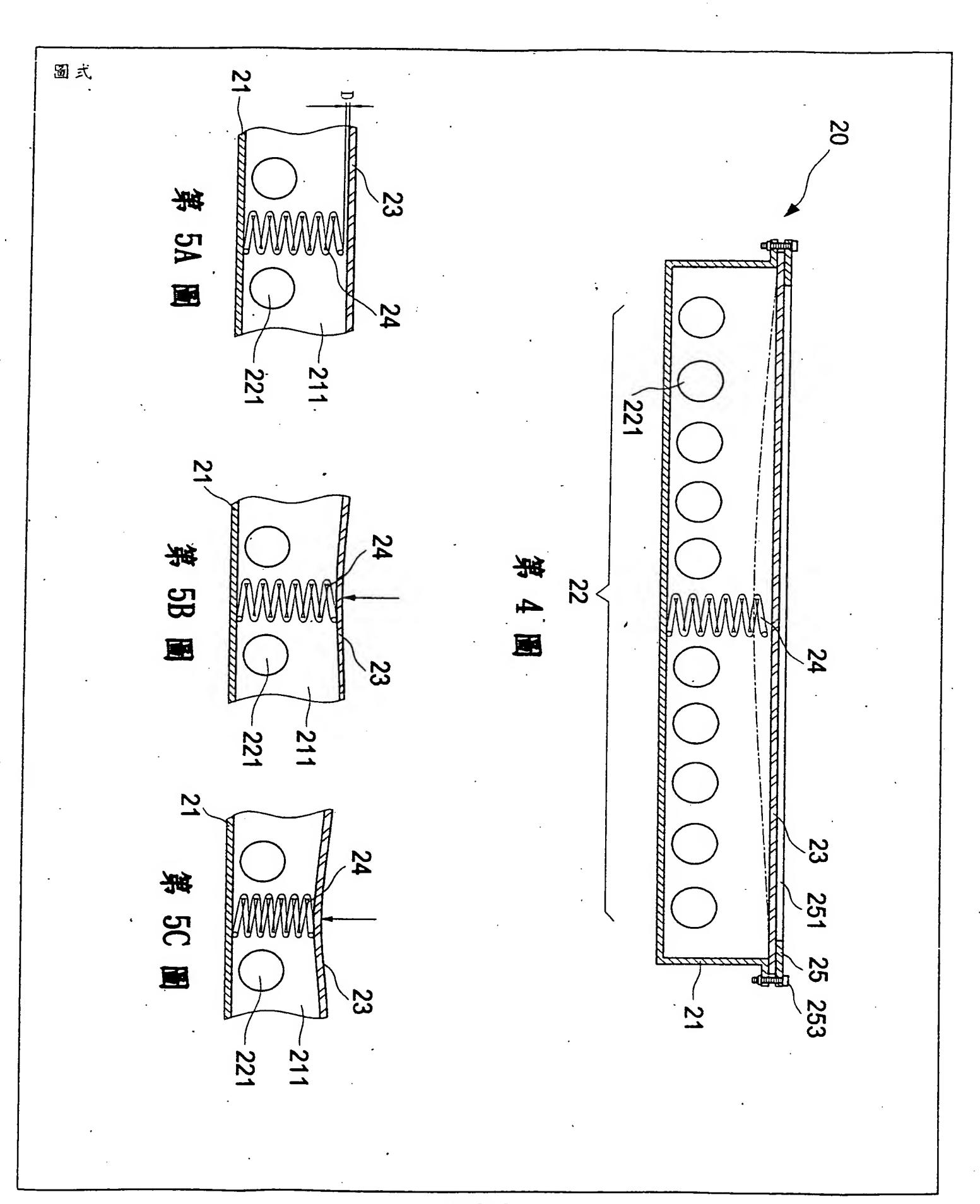


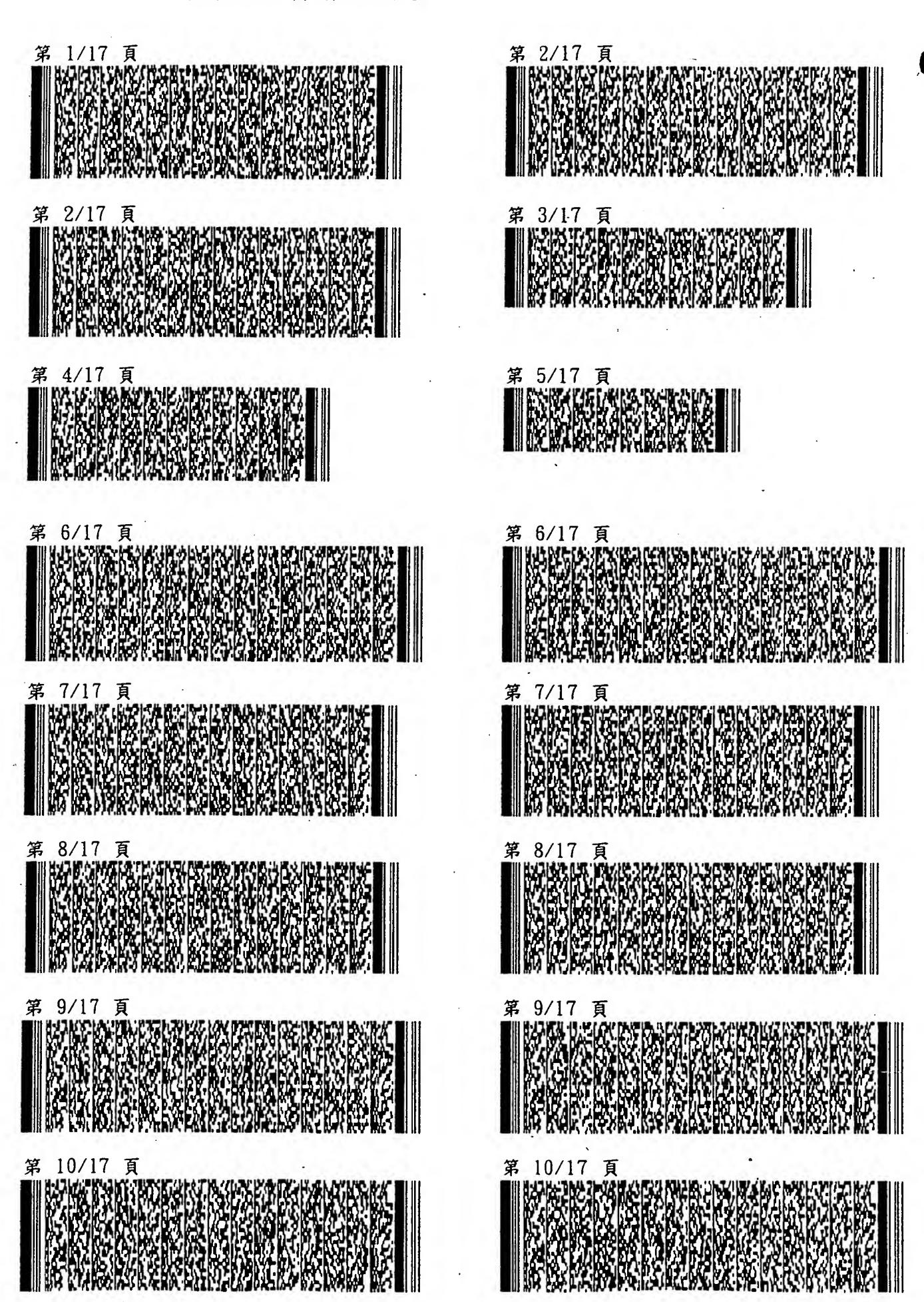
六、申請專利範圍

該凸體可為彈性材質。

- 11、如申請專利範圍第7項所述之背光板裝置,其中該凸體為一圓錐體。
- 12、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該凹槽底面凸設一固定座,該彈性元件係容置於該固定座內,且該固定座表面設置有反射層。
- 13、如申請專利範圍第12項所述之背光板裝置,其中該固定座之開口大小係小於彈性元件軸徑,彈性元件頂面設有一凸體,凸體底部設置一凸緣嵌置於該固定座內。
- 14、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該凹槽底面更設一凹室,該彈性元件係容置於該凹室內。
- 15、如申請專利範圍第14項所述之背光板裝置,其中該凹室之開口面積係小於彈性元件軸徑,彈性元件項面設有一凸體,凸體底部設置一凸緣嵌置於凹室內。
- 16、如申請專利範圍第1項所述之背光板裝置,其中該彈性元件支撑於擴散板一端與擴散板具有一間隙







申請案件名稱:背光板裝置



